

REMARKS

Non-elected Claims 1-17 and 36-43 have been canceled. New Claims 44-65 have been added. The new claims depend from elected Claim 18, and should be considered part of the elected Group II.

The restriction requirement between the claims of Group II (Claims 18-32) and the claims of Group III (Claims 33-35) is respectfully traversed. The Examiner gave no reason for this restriction requirement. Furthermore, Claims 33-35 depend from Claim 18, and thus include the limitations of Claim 18. Claim 18 is part of elected Group II. Applicant requests withdrawal of this restriction requirement.

Because the number of claims now pending does not exceed the number previously paid for, no fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,



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